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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Bandarage et al

Application No: 10/603,098 Group Art Unit: 1626

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For: Cyclooxygenase-2 Selective Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses

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Response and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, for which a response is due on or before June 24, 2005.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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